



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
100 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Date/Time:** June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026, around 12:07 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2026-876239  
**Location:** 4400 East Washington Street  
**Victim:** Calvin Burns, 71-year-old male, deceased

**UPDATE (07/07/2026):** The victim has been identified as Calvin Burns.

## **Death Investigation**

Just after midnight on June 26th, 2026, Phoenix Police officers responded to a report of an unknown trouble just south of 4400 East Washington Street. The initial information was that a body was on fire. Officers and fire personnel responded and the fire was extinguished. The adult male victim was pronounced deceased on scene.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit and Night Detective Unit responded to process the scene and identify witnesses. It remains undetermined what the specific cause of death was, and whether the victim was alive or already deceased when he was lit on fire. The Office of the Medical Examiner took custody of the victim's remains, and the case is pending a postmortem examination.

Additional details related to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation. Anyone with information about this case is asked to call Silent Witness at (480) W-I-T-N-E-S-S, or (480) T-E-S-T-I-G-O for Spanish. Persons with information may also call Phoenix Police at (602) 262-6151.

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